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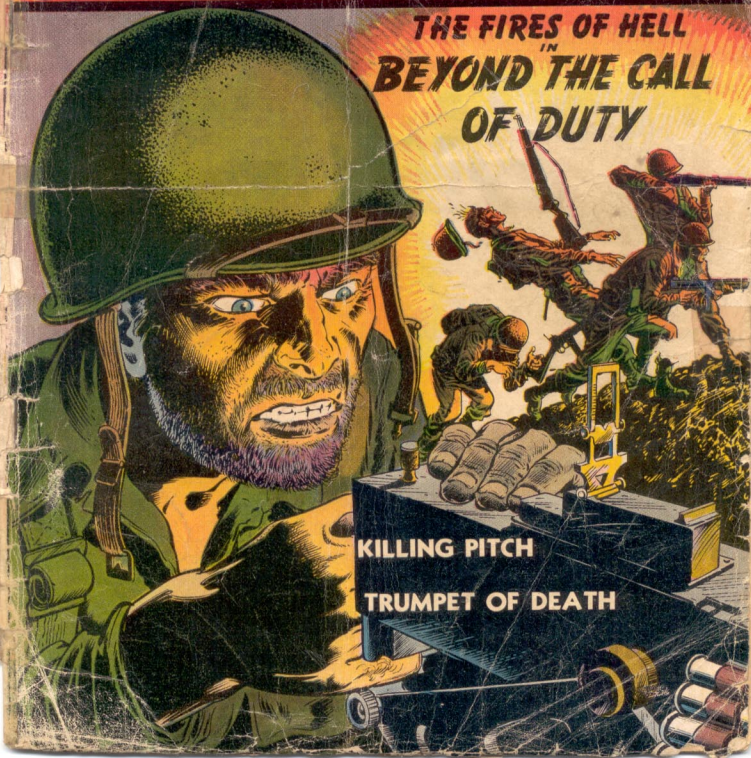
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From Memphis



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in Love
Mr. Good Lookin'
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Soldiers
We'll a Friend We
Have in Jesus
Church in the
Wildwood
In the Garden
Faith of Our Fathers
There is Power in
the Blood
Leaving On a
Moment's Notice
Since Jesus Came
Into My Heart



Trust on Me
Jesus Keep Me Near
The Cross
Softly and Tenderly
The Lord and Father
A Mighty Fortress
is Our God
It is No Secret What
God Can Do
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Bless and Keep
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with Thee

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BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

IT TAKES GUTS TO BE A COMBAT INFANTRY MAN! TO FACE DEATH EACH DAY IN A COLD, DAMP FOXHOLE WHILE ENEMY GUNFIRE PINS YOU DOWN AND THE COLD SWEAT OF FEAR GRIPS YOUR WHOLE BODY! WHEN COMPANY K RAN INTO A ONE-BAR WONDER WHO DISHED OUT ORDERS FASTER THAN A MAN CAN DIE TO OBEY THEM, IT WAS NO WONDER COMPANY K BALKED AT A COMMAND THAT MEANT CERTAIN DEATH! BUT THEY SOON LEARNED IT OFTEN TAKES MORE GUTS TO GIVE A DANGEROUS ORDER THAN IT DOES TO EXECUTE IT!



On
ARMY
OFFICER
SHOULD
KNOW HIS
BUSINESS!
HE SHOULD
BE FIRM
AND
JUST! HE
HAS
RESPON-
SIBILITIES
AS WELL
AS
PRIVILEGES!

LT. HALEK OF COMPANY K, FOR INSTANCE! HALEK NEVER SLEPT UNTIL HIS MEN WERE BEDDED DOWN! HE NEVER ATE UNTIL HE HAD ARRANGED FOR HIS MEN TO EAT! THERE WAS FRIENDSHIP IN HIS EYES AND SYMPATHY ON HIS TONGUE...

THE MEDIC WON'T BE HERE FOR HOURS, RILEY! TAKE THIS SCOTCH... IT'LL HELP YOU FORGET THAT SLUG IN THE RUMP!

THANKS, LIEUTENANT!



HALEK WAS LIKE A PRIZEFIGHTER'S MANAGER! IF HE KEEPS HIS FIGHTER IN SHAPE, THE FIGHTER WILL MAKE HIM SUCCESSFUL! EVEN A GREEN FIGHTER...

FIRST TIME IN COMBAT, EH, SON? DON'T WORRY, WE'RE ALL SCARED! IT'S HUMAN TO BE SCARED! JUST DOG YOUR SERGEANT'S HEELS! HE'LL LOOK AFTER YOU!

TH...THANK YOU, SIR!



A GOOD LINE OFFICER REALIZES THE BATTLEFIELD IS NO PARADE GROUND, AND ACTS ACCORDINGLY... AS A LEADER OF MEN, BUT ALSO AS A FRIEND...

GOT A BUTT HANDY, WEXLER?

YES, SIR!

HERE'S A LIGHT, SIR!



THE RESULT? THE ENLISTED MEN RESPECTS THE OFFICER WITH A HEART, AND FEELS CONTEMPT FOR THE LOOIE WHOSE TICKER IS MADE OF THE SAME STUFF AS HIS METAL BAR...

HOW DOES IT LOOK, SIR?

TOUGH SOLDIER! THIS TIME S-2 HANDED US A DILLY! WE'LL TAKE THE BUNKERS WE'RE ORDERED TO, BUT NOT WITH OUR HANDS IN OUR POCKETS!



TO HALEK, HIS COMMISSION WAS NOT A MOMENT OF GLORY! IT WAS A JOB... AND EVERY DOGFACE FELT HONORED TO THROW HIM A SALUTE...

LIEUTENANT, I'D LIKE TO SAY SOMETHIN'! I GOT A KINDA IDEA I MIGHT NOT COME BACK FROM THIS HICKBOO...

OKAY, MALLORY! I'LL WRITE YOUR GIRL...IN CASE... IF YOU'LL WRITE MY GIRL...IN CASE...



IT AIN'T THAT! I USED TO KNOW A GUY WHO TRIED THREE TIMES TO MAKE A SCORE OF 110 IN HIS GENERAL CLASSIFICATION TEST TO QUALIFY FOR OCS...

WHAT ABOUT IT?



THIS ABOUT IT! THE GUY WORKED IN MY BUTCHER SHOP IN '47, PLUCKIN' CHICKENS! HE WAS NO MENTAL GIANT! NOW I HEAR HE'S AN OFFICER! I MET SOME GUYS IN HIS OUTFIT!

CHICKEN PLUCKER OR NOT, HE'S CAPABLE OR HE WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT!



THAT AIN'T THE POINT, SIR! THE POINT IS... FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE THAT BRASS BAR GAVE THE CRUD A CHANCE TO KICK OTHER HUMAN BEIN'S AROUND... AN' HE'S MAKIN' THE MOST OF IT!

SORRY TO HEAR IT, MALLO-
RY! HM! 1000 HOURS! ONLY A FEW MINUTES MORE!

STOP CHANGIN' THE SUBJECT! ALMOST EVERY SHAVETAILED I MET IS LIKE THAT CHICKEN PLUCKER! BUT YOU, SIR... YOU'RE AN OFFICER! I'D GO TO HELL AN' BACK FOR YOU, SIR!

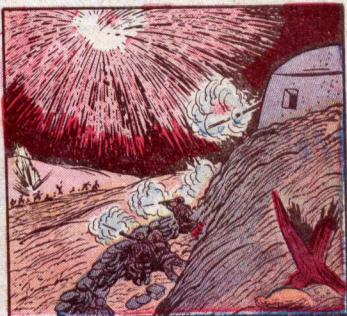
THANKS, MALLORY! LET'S HOPE NOBODY HAS TO!

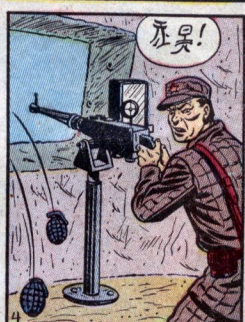
SOON A GREEN FLARE ARCED THROUGH THE NIGHT! A SHRILL WHISTLE BLEW! LT. HALEK WAS THE FIRST MAN TO LEAVE THE FOX-HOLE!

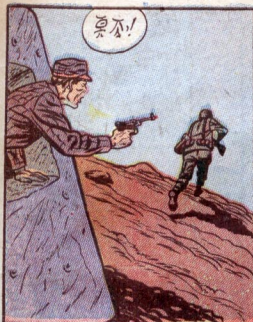
COME ON, YOU GUYS! YOU CAN'T LIVE FOREVER!



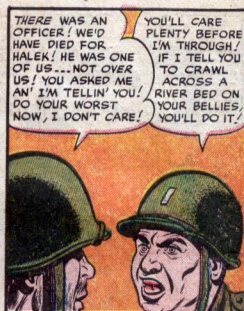
RED FLARES, THEY'RE GOING TO CUT LOOSE! SPREAD OUT, MEN! TAKE IT ON THE DOUBLE!







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A WEEK LATER...

ANOTHER PATROL GOIN' OUT TO THEIR DEATH! YOU KNOW SOMETHIN'? I GOT A LINE ON THIS GUY, ROBBINS! HE'S A GLORY-SEEKER!

WHAT IN HECK'S A GLORY-SEEKER?



THE KINDA OFFICER WHO'LL PUT HIS MEN THROUGH HELL TO GET RECOGNITION FOR HISSELF! HE'S A CAREER GUY! HE'S GOING TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL OVER OUR DEAD BODIES!

YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT, MALLORY! THEM AIN'T PATROLS! THEY'RE SUICIDE MISSIONS!



LOOK AT THE LUFF! SITTIN' BY HISSELF! HE WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT DEAD FRATERNIZIN'! WE AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM! WE'RE JUST MEN! HE'S...PARDON THE EXPRESSION... AN OFFICER!

YEAH! THERE'S A TENT OVER HIS LATRINE! HIS MEALS ARE COOKED WARM! HE EATS AN' SOMEBODY ELSE WASHES THE DISHES! I SAY ONE THING! HE BETTER KEEP HIS MANICURED MITTS OFF MY K-RATIONS!



MONTHS PASSED WITH LT. ROBBINS MAKING A DEEP-ER IMPRESSION IN EVERY WAY...

YOU'RE LEAVIN' A DOZEN GUYS TO HOLD THIS PASS? WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT! THERE'S HUNDREDS OF THE ENEMY SWARMIN' OUT THERE!

I DON'T CARE IF THERE ARE THOUSANDS! YOU'RE THE REAR GUARD! THAT'S AN ORDER!



TWO DAYS LATER, AS COMPANY K RETOON THE LOST GROUND...

DEAD! ALL OF THEM DEAD! WHAT DID I TELL YOU ABOUT THAT SEARS-ROEBUCK LIEUTENANT? HE'S A GLORY-SEEKER AN' HE'S CLIMBIN' TO GLORY ON A LADDER OF STIFFS!

BUT HE'S GOT US COLD! I DON'T SEE ANY WAY WE CAN FIGHT HIM! YOU CAN'T DISOBEY AN ORDER! YOU CAN BE SHOT!



THERE'S WAYS! I AIN'T DYIN' FOR THAT SHAVE-TAIL'S WHIM! TO THINK THERE ARE GUYS LIKE HALEK DEAD AND CRUDS LIKE ROBBINS ALIVE!

AN ROBBINS'LL STAY ALIVE! YELLOW BELLIES LIKE HIM KNOW HOW TO LOOK OUT AFTER THEIR OWN SKINS!

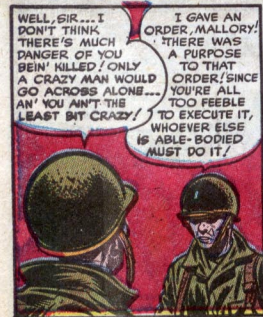
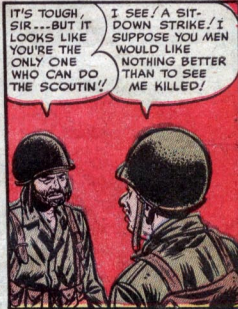


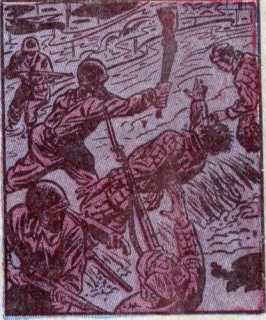
A FEW DAYS LATER, ON THE BANKS OF THE WOSOW RIVER...

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING, BUT MY GUESS IS THE ENEMY'S ON THE OTHER SIDE! TAKE HALF A DOZEN MEN, SERGEANT, AND RECONNOITER! WE'LL WAIT HERE!

JUST A SECOND, SIR! THAT'S LIKE ORDERIN' US TO KILL OURSELVES! THE WATER'S ICE COLD! OUR LEGS'LL FREEZE! OUR BODIES'LL FREEZE!

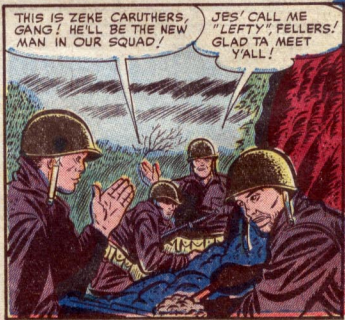
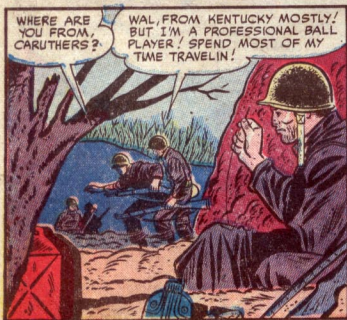


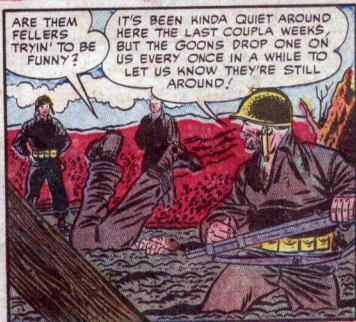
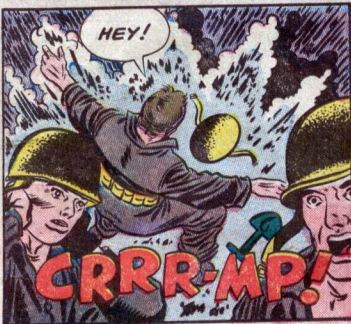




WHEN "LEFTY" CARUTHERS JOINED HIS OUTFIT ON THE FIGHTING FRONT, HE WAS THE SUBJECT OF MUCH GOOD-NATURED RIDICULE! AS A PITCHER IN THE THREE-EYE LEAGUE, HE HADN'T BEEN THE BEST, BUT AT THE FRONT HE GAINED A NEW RESPECT FROM HIS BUDDIES WHEN THEY FOUND THAT HIS BEST PITCH WAS A...

KILLING PITCH

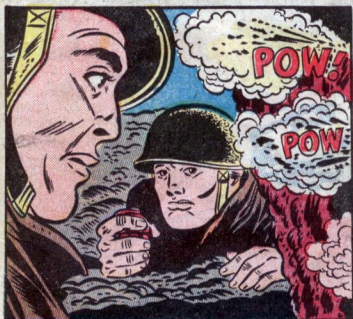


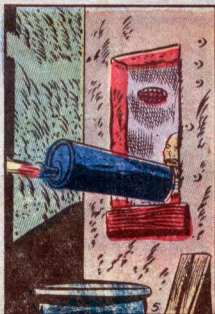




AND THE NIGHT IS ALIVE WITH THE EARTH-SHAKING ROAR OF AMERICAN GUNS AS THEY SOFTEN UP THE RED LINES PREPARATORY TO AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT!







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THAT WAS QUITE A JOB YOU DID ON THOSE GOONS, LEFTY!



THAT WAS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!



THERE'S NO WAY TO GET AT THOSE MONKEYS!

YEAH... BUT MAYBE...



HOLD IT, GUYS! WE'RE GONNA HOLE UP HERE FOR THE NIGHT!

GOOD DEAL! WE'RE BEAT, SARGE!



LATER...

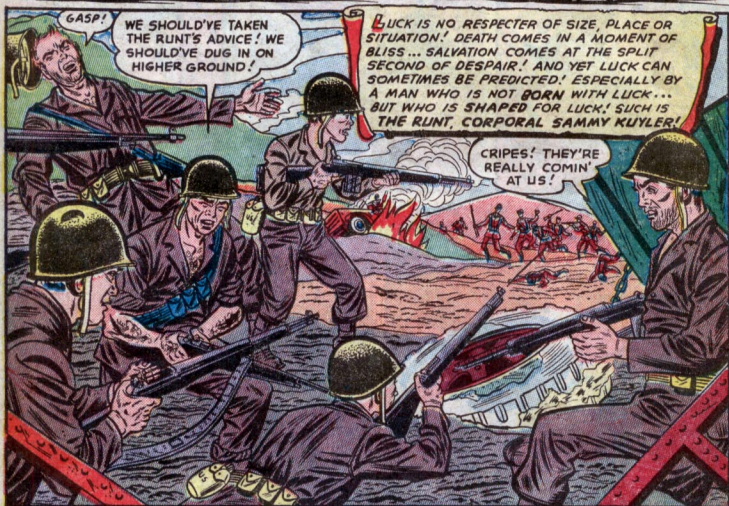
LEFTY... YOU WERE PRACTICALLY DROPPIN' THOSE GRENADES IN THEIR HIP POCKETS! AND AFTER YESTERDAY WITH THE BASEBALL...

SHUCKS, MAN, HITIN' A GUY OVER THE HEAD AIN'T NOTHIN'! IT'S GETTIN' THE OLD BALL OVER THE PLATE THAT WAS ALWAYS TOUGH!



THE

RUNT BREAKS THROUGH!



HERE, JOE! A NEW KIND OF AMMO! THE RUNT'LL JUST ABOUT FIT IN THE MOUTH OF A BAZOOKA!

THAT AIN'T FUNNY! I'M GETTING SICK OF BEIN' KIDDED ABOUT MY SIZE!

SAMMY'S RIGHT! HE'S MUCH BIGGER'N YOU THINK! HE'S AT LEAST THE SIZE OF A 16 INCH SHELL!

YEAH! AN' I GOT THE KICK OF ONE, TOO!

YEOWWW!

THAT'S THE STUFF, RUNT! TELL 'EM OFF GOOD! GOOD THINGS ALWAYS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES!



YOU THINK YOU'RE KIDDIN' BUT YOU AIN'T! I GOT MORE BRAINS IN MY PINKY THAN YOU FAT LUGS GOT IN YOUR BIG, EMPTY HEADS! ALL YOUR SIZE MEANS IS THAT THERE'S MORE OF YOU FOR THE REDS TO SHOOT AT!

SOUR GRAPES! YOU'D GIVE YOUR RIGHT ARM FOR SIX MORE INCHES!

YOU'D GIVE YOUR RIGHT ARM FOR A PIECE OF BRAIN TO FILL THAT IRON CROCK!

BREAK IT UP, YOU CRUDS! YOU GOT A LOADIN' JOB TO DO! GUYS ARE DYIN' WHILE YOU'RE GASSIN'!



BUT AN HOUR LATER...

SO LONG, SAMMY! MAKE SURE YOU GOT A POT OF COFFEE WAITIN' WHEN WE GET BACK!

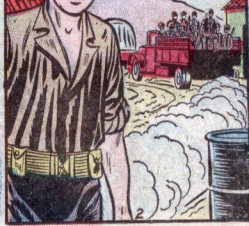
WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT? I'M GOIN' WITH YOU!

YOU AIN'T! YOU CAN'T LOAD! A TRUCK!

WE NEED BIG GUYS... GUYS WITH MUSCLE! THIS AIN'T A FLEA CIRCUS, YOU KNOW! BIG JOBS TAKE BIG MEN!

HEAR THAT, RUNT?! PUT HIM IN HIS PLACE, SARGE! BACK TO HIS FLEA BOX! HA-HA-HA!

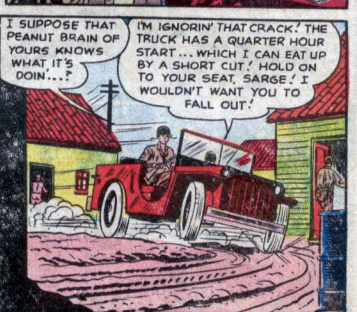
HA-HA HA!



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FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, IN THE COMMUNICATIONS ROOM --



YOU THINK I GOT SOMETHIN' AGAINST YOU, KUYLER? WELL, I **HAVE!** THERE AIN'T NO PLACE IN THE ARMY FOR RUNTS. KILLIN' IS FOR MEN... BIG MEN... NOT MIDGETS!

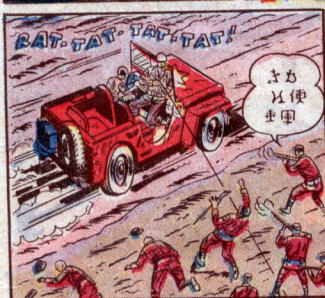
EVER HEAR OF **NAPOLEON**? BY YOUR STANDARDS NAPOLEON SHOULD'VE STOOD IN BED!

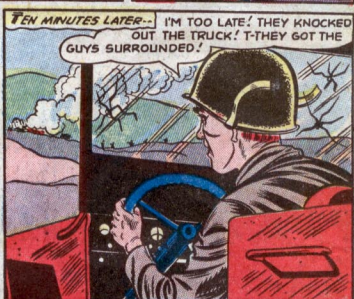
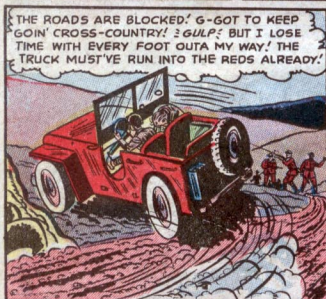
THAT WAS A FLUKE! HOW MANY FLUKES DO YOU **GET** IN HISTORY? **GASP!** TAKE IT EASY! WE ALMOST CRACKED UP!

WE GOTTA WARN THE AMMO TRUCK AFORE IT'S TOO LATE! SINCE A **RUNT** DON'T COUNT FOR MUCH, MAYBE HE DON'T **MIND** RISKIN' HIS NECK!

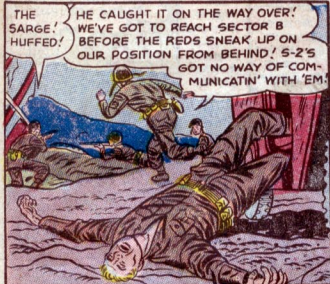
HEY, KUYLER-- **LOOK!**

DON'T BOTHER LOOKIN'! KEEP SHOOTIN'! I'M GOIN' TO SCOOT PAST 'EM!





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THE SARGE!
HUFFED!

HE CAUGHT IT ON THE WAY OVER!
WE'VE GOT TO REACH SECTOR B
BEFORE THE REDS SNEAK UP ON
OUR POSITION FROM BEHIND! S-2'S
GOT NO WAY OF COMMUNICATIN' WITH 'EM.

WHAT CAN WE DO? WE
AIN'T EVEN HOLDIN' OUR
OWN HERE! A COUPLE
OF RUSHES AND WE'LL
ALL BE SEWED IN
A BLANKET!

WE CAN MAKE
IT TO OUR
LINES
THROUGH
THE
HILLS!

LOOK WHO'S
GIVIN' OUT
ORDERS! THE
MIDGET!



ARE WE STARTIN'
THAT AGAIN?

THEY'RE
RUSHIN' US
AGAIN! WE
CAN'T HOLD
'EM! RUN!
RUN!

YIEE

RAT-TAT
TAT
BANG



WAIT! WE
CAN'T GET
THROUGH
THEM
NEEDLE
PASSES!
WE'RE
TOO
BIG!

YOU GOTTA! THERE'S
NO OTHER WAY INTO
THE HILLS! LOOK AT
THE RUNT! HE'S
LIKE A THREAD
GOIN' THROUGH
A NEEDLE!

C'MON!
THEY'RE
RIGHT BEHIND
YOU!



BUT THOUGH THE SPIRIT WAS WILLING... THE FLESH WOULDN'T FIT!

TWENTY POUNDS THINNER AND
THEY'D HAVE MADE IT!



AS THE G.I.'S RACED THROUGH THE
NARROW PASS HEIGHT WAS NO
ADVANTAGE, EITHER...



EEEE!

G-GOLLY! AM I GLAD I
AIN'T THREE
INCHES
TALLER!

THEY'RE RIGHT ON
OUR HEELS, CURSE
'EM! IF ANY OF US
IS GOIN' TO MAKE
SECTOR B, WE
GOTTA SPLIT UP!
IT'S EVERY MAN
FOR HIMSELF!



SECTOR B
IS DUE
NORTH!
HERE'S
WISHIN'
YOU LUCK,
YOU
GOONS!

BUT LUCK WAS NOT WITH THE
MAN WITH THE MANLY
CHEST AND BIG BODY...



NO! NO! DON'T SHOOT!
EEAAAA!

NOR WAS IT WITH THE CLUMSY
MAN WITH THE UNAGILE FEET--
WHO SLIPPED AND FELL ...



NOR WITH THE MEN
WHO TIRED EASILY...

!GASP! C-CAN'T
TAKE ANOTHER STEP!

I-IM BUSH-
ED! CAN'T
RUN ANY MO-
HERE
THEY COME!

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BUT
THERE
WAS ONE
LITTLE
MAN...
A VERY
LITTLE
MAN...
WHO
FOUND
A LITTLE
LEDGE
AND A
LITTLE
BIT OF
SHADOW
CAST
BY THE
OVER-
HANG!

THEY DON'T SEE ME!
THANK HEAVEN!



BUT WHEN THEY DID SEE HIM...
WHEN THE GAME OF HIDE-AND-
SEEK GOT FIERCE AND DESPERATE...
...AND THE CANYON NARROWED
LIKE A FUNNEL...

NOW I-I KNOW HOW A RABBIT
FEELS WITH THE
FOX TEARIN'
AFTER HIM!



AND WHEN THE NECK OF THE
FUNNEL OPENED INTO A BLIND
ALLEY... WHEN IT SEEMED THAT
THE PREY WAS TRAPPED...

T-THERE'S NO WAY OUT... !GASP!
... THEY GOT ME!



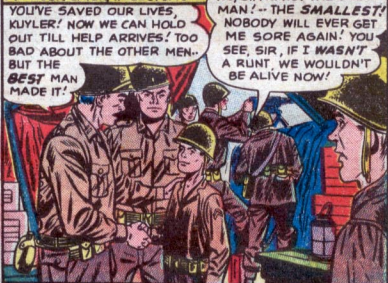
THEY'RE BLOWN T-TO BITS!
THEY PASSED OVER A
SERIES OF ANTI-PERSONEL
MINES! IF I'D HAVE
WEIGHED OVER 150 POUNDS,
THE PRESSURE IT TAKES
TO EXPLODE THEM MINES...
... I'D BE LYIN' WITH
'EM.



AN HOUR LATER IN SECTOR B--

YOU'VE SAVED OUR LIVES,
KUYLER! NOW WE CAN HOLD
OUT TILL HELP ARRIVES! TOO
BAD ABOUT THE OTHER MEN...
BUT THE
BEST MAN
MADE IT!

NO, SIR... NOT THE BEST
MAN!-- THE SMALLEST!
NOBODY WILL EVER GET
ME SORE AGAIN! YOU
SEE, SIR, IF I WASN'T
A RUNT, WE WOULDN'T
BE ALIVE NOW!



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MISSION of DEATH

NOBODY to this day knows how the Germans managed to create the buzz bomb of the blitz era of World War II. How they were able to pinpoint its course . . . its accurate trajectory in one mighty arc wherein the bomb exploded practically before you could see it. They used to say in England, during the blitz, "If you hear it, you're dead." Because, seconds later, following the explosion, you were dead. The thing flew at 600 miles an hour during an air age when 400 miles an hour was a top speed.

But Korea, 1952, was another age completely. Speeds exceeding 600 miles an hour are a dime a dozen. Especially for American planes. This left Red scientific brains with a problem, and Red scientist Vladimir Orloff had a solution.

Orloff had been working with Chi Kuo, eminent Chinese Red physicist for many years trying to penetrate the secret of the Nazi buzz bomb. One summer in 1952, he found the answer. In fact, *more* than an answer. They stumbled upon an IMPROVEMENT! They *had* to. American guided missile technique had reached such perfection that buzz bombs didn't have to be seen by the human eye, but by electronic and radar eyes, in order to be located and stopped. Orloff and Kuo therefore came up with a splendid solution to the problem. Their theory was this: in order to avoid destruction by guided missiles they had to insert some means of control within the buzz bomb, so that when the buzz bomb "saw" or registered the presence of some attaching object, it could respond and maneuver away from the enemy. Moreover, this same control element could also guide the buzz bomb downward to score a direct hit on the desired target.

Now what is the most expendable thing in the Red dictatorships? Steel? Radio parts? Timber? No. None of these. Nothing is cheaper in a tyranny than human life. So Orloff and Kuo hit upon a solution no democratic scientist could stumble across—Why not put a *man*—a *pilot*—just behind the warhead—to direct the flight of the bomb directly to its target? Considering the horrifying damage each buzz bomb explosion would make, one human life per explosion would not be too high a price to pay. It was a profitable exchange in mortality, and no bomb would be wasted.

So Orloff and Kuo contacted the Red Chinese air force and asked for a volunteer to fly the first bomb. Of course, the whole matter was hush-hush. None of the seven stalwart volunteers who drew lots for the honor of the assignment knew what the prize was going to be.

The drawing was held and a handsome young MIG pilot named Wu Tsin was the lucky one. Wu

was taken into the airfield experimental laboratory and told of the glory of his selection! He, Wu Tsin, would be the first pilot of a Red buzz bomb that would be aimed at Pusan, U.N. supply center in Southern Korea!

The enthusiastic Orloff and Kuo rattled on about how the bomb worked. How it was fired. How it was maneuvered. How it could avoid guided missile attack. How to steer the bomb straight to its appointed target.

Wu Tsin nodded his head and listened impassively as all these brilliant things were explained to him. From his cool and agreeable demeanor, Orloff and Kuo felt that nothing but superlative performance could come from this excellent flight officer.

So they dined on old wine and rare game and toasted the first pilot who would guide an Orloff-Kuo buzz bomb to its military destiny. They praised Wu Tsin to the skies and that night it was to the *skies* that they sent him, via a rocket take-off from an improvised grandstand on the airfield.

Into the sky zoomed the buzz bomb with Wu at its controls and away it plunged through the heavens . . . toward Pusan . . . as the opening shot of the buzz bomb campaign to drive the U. N. forces off the Korean peninsula. The bomb was at first controlled by the firers. They aimed it and let it go. Then the control passed to the pilot, who, naturally, was in the best position to decide what to do with the bomb when it was aloft. Another thing about the controls—to illustrate the responsibility the high command vested in its buzz bomb pilots—once the control passed to the pilot, it could not be relinquished without his consent. But Wu Tsin was in a very bitter mood as he flew. He reflected on the disregard for human life implicit in this piloting system. He thought of the many hundreds of pilots who would follow in his footsteps unless he did something to dissuade the Red High Command from this plan. Then he made his mind up. He swung the buzz bomb around in a wide arc and returned to the firing point. He headed in the direction of laboratory and the grandstand.

There was a radio communications system between the bomb and the grandstand, so Wu quietly announced his reason for returning. "People who care so little for human life ought not to win. In fact, they ought to die."

Before the Red High Command gathered at the airfield could do anything, the bomb fell! They couldn't see it come. They *heard* it come. They felt it come. It was *very* much on target!

American G-2 now hears that the Red buzz bomb project has been given up. Seems there is a sudden shortage of scientists. . . .

TRUMPET of DEATH



KOREA... SPRING, 1952!

MAN, IT'S BEEN QUIET AROUND HEAH THE LAS' COUPLE OF WEEKS!

TOO QUIET! YOU CAN BET YOUR LIFE, FORDIE, THEM REDS AIN'T HAPPY WITH US UP HERE LOOKIN' DOWN THEIR THROATS!

Y'KNOW, STET, THIS QUIET KINDA MAKES ME THINK OF HOME!

THAT AIN'T WHAT YOU BEEN TELLIN' ME FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS! I THOUGHT BACK IN NEW ORLEANS YOU WAS ALWAYS UP ALL NIGHT BLASTING AWAY ON THAT TRUMPET OF YOURS!



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FORDIE, WHEN WE GET ROTATED OUTA HERE, I'M GOING DOWN TO NEW ORLEANS WITH YOU JUST TO SEE YOU IN ACTION!



YESSUH... THESE OL' FINGERS ARE ITCHIN' TO PLAY A FEW HOT LICKS ON THAT OLD TRUMPET OF MINE! AN' WAITLL Y'ALL HEAH "FINGERS" DOOLITTLE AND RED SUTTON! MAN, THEY'RE ALL GONE!



WELL, I HOPE THEY'RE BACK WHEN WE GET THERE!

I DON'T MEAN THAT KINDA 'GONE', I MEAN REAL GONE, MAN... REAL GONE!



I WAS ONLY KIDDIN', FORDIE! LIKE YOU'D SAY, I DIG YOU SOLID, JACK...

BUT A RED SHELL ENDS THE CONVERSATION!



LOOKS LIKE THE REDS GOT A DIFFERENT KIND OF JAM SESSION IN MIND!



MAN, THEY'RE ALWAYS BUSTIN' IN AT THE WRONG TIME! DON'T I WISH I WAS BACK IN NEW ORLEANS!

BA-ROOM!



THEY'RE THROWIN' EVERYTHING THEY'VE GOT!



I KNEW IT WAS TOO QUIET AROUND HERE, FORDIE!

G.I. COMBAT

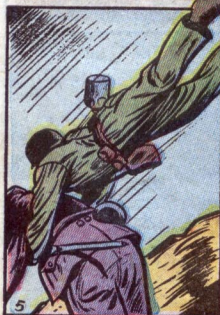


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BUT THE TREMENDOUS SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS OF THE ENEMY SEEMS ABOUT TO TURN AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL INTO A COMPLETE ROUTE AND MAJOR BREAK-THROUGH!



G.I. COMBAT



MAN, THE CATS IN NEW ORLEANS OUGHTA SEE ME NOW! THEY'D NEVER BELIEVE IT!

MEANWHILE, SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS TO FORD'S REAR, STET AND THE REMAINS OF THE GALLANT AMERICAN COMPANY FIGHT DESPERATELY TO STEM THE ON-RUSHING TIDE!



WHERE'S FORDIE...?

LAST I SAW HIM WAS ON TOP OF THE HILL!



I'M GOIN' BACK UP TO FIND HIM!

YOU CAN'T! THEY'VE...! UGGHH!



WHAT TH...! WHAT KINDA MUSIC IS THAT?

IT... IT SOUNDS LIKE "ST. LOUIS WOMAN"! IT MUST BE FORDIE!



IT'S FORDIE, ALL RIGHT! NO COMMIE COULD PLAY IT SO SWEET AND LOWDOWN!

BRRR-P!



C'MON! FORDIE'S UP THERE!

YIPPEEE! LISTEN TO HIM HIT THOSE HIGH NOTES!



WE HEAR YOU, FORDIE!

NOW WE GOT 'EM!

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THERE'S FORDIE! C'MON, GUYS!

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